

REQUEST FOR CLAIMS INFORMATION

RE: EVELYN S BERWICK MD

License #: MD021018E

In accordance with your request for claims information, this information represents pending claims and claims closed within the past 20 years.

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Claim Number: 20515401
Incident Date: 05/24/85 Report Date: 07/30/87
Allegation:
NEGL USE OF HEATING PAD: LEG BURN
Status: Settled Oth CoDef, No Pmt Insd
File Closed: 01/26/93
Expense Reserve: .00 Paid Expense: 6,803.81
Loss Reserve: .00 Paid Loss: .00

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Claim Number: 28590801 ✓
Incident Date: 05/01/92 Report Date: 04/14/93
Allegation:
A 45 YO MALE PATIENT UNDERWENT A BRUCE PROTOCOL THALLIUM STRESS TEST. DURING THE TEST, HE BECAME HYPOTENSIVE AND BRADYCARDIC AFTER APPROX 5 MINUTES AND THE TEST WAS TERMINATED; HOWEVER, THE PT CODED AND EXPIRED. INS WAS PT'S TREATING PHYSICIAN.
Status: Dismissed at Trial
File Closed: 10/27/98
Expense Reserve: .00 Paid Expense: 21,123.53
Loss Reserve: .00 Paid Loss: .00

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Claim Number: 31977301
Incident Date: 10/02/94 Report Date: 02/01/96
Allegation:
49 Y/O FEMALE OUTPT ALLEGES FAILURE TO TIMELY DX CA OF THE LEFT BREAST; METASTASIS WITH POOR PROGNOSIS.

*Had 2 Ca's Retained Evnt. Surgery, Unres. 2nd
one had spread to chest spread!
original Ca never spread & never staged
(had 2 types of Ca)*

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Status:	Settled our Payment		
File Closed:	12/16/98	Paid Expense:	28,159.66
Expense Reserve:	.00	Paid Loss:	200,000.00
Loss Reserve:	.00		

Claim Number:	32985501	Report Date:	04/03/97
Incident Date:	09/20/95		

4/ Allegation:
 50 Y/O FEMALE MEDICAL PATIENT WITH HISTORY OF HEAR
 T PROBLEMS ALLEGING NEGLIGENT TREATMENT OF CARDIAC
 SYMPTOMS : DEATH.

Status:	PENDING		
File Closed:		Paid Expense:	10,507.55
Expense Reserve:	3,055.43	Paid Loss:	.00
Loss Reserve:	100,000.00		

*Pr discharged from ER by Resident - died en route - I was at home sleep
 RESIDENT had no I.N.S.*

Claim Number:	33040601	Report Date:	04/29/97
Incident Date:	05/02/95		

5/ Allegation:
 44 Y/O FEMALE MEDICAL PATIENT ALLEGING FAILURE TO
 REQUEST INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONSULT AND APPROPRIAT-
 LY TREAT INFECTION: SPINAL OSTEOMYELITIS.

Status:	PENDING		
File Closed:		Paid Expense:	11,583.89
Expense Reserve:	8,941.46	Paid Loss:	.00
Loss Reserve:	65,000.00		

— End of Report —

*Organism grows at St Francis (by DNA Identity)
 after 2 attempts. I did not practice at
 St Francis - The ortho, orthopedic surgeon did!
 ON NO I.N.S. I.N.S. - I.D.O.*



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#3 #31977301
Incident date 10/2/94
Report date 2/1/96

Patient had 2 cancers. She refused evaluation/surgery until the second cancer appeared and began to spread.

The original cancer (at 3 o'clock) never spread or changed; the second cancer appeared at 8 o'clock after her fourth **negative** mammogram in May. A repeat mammogram in October showed a mass that was grossly obvious which appeared in the 8 o'clock position and spread to the axillary area. The patient could not even lift her arm at this point. She claims it just "showed up" that week.

Patient refused for over 2 years to get the original (3 o'clock) lesion biopsied until this new one appeared. The 8 o'clock tumor was metastatic and caused most of her problems. The 3 o'clock tumor never grew or changed. Patient died of a heart attack according to her husband.

The patient had 2 distinct types of cancer. She refused treatment of the original lesion and sought treatment for the second cancer too late (or rather, she came to grips with the fact she had cancer when it was too late). Case was settled out of court by the insurance company.

#4 #22985501
Incident date 9/20/95
Report date 4/30/97

A patient of mine was discharged from the ER by a resident. She died en route to her home. I was at home, sleeping in bed. The resident had no insurance. I was her PCP, hence the lawsuit filed against myself. Case settled out of court by insurance company.



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#5 #33040601
Incident date 5/2/95
Report date 4/29/97

Organism grown at St. Francis (proven by DNA identification) after 2 attempted biopsies. I don't practice at St. Francis now, and I never have. The orthopedic surgeon did, but he had no malpractice insurance- I did. I was also the patient's PCP. After a 4 day hearing, the patient "settled" out of court for an astronomical amount of money which was paid by my insurance company.

These are all of the malpractice cases I have been involved in. Each one was settled out of court by my Medical Malpractice Insurance company.



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Health Status Confirmation

#2 Hospitalized 11/03 at Mercy Providence
TIA vs Migraine variant
(Dr. Hassouri)

Hospitalized 2/04 at Mercy Hospital
Myocardial Infarction
Stent put in, plaque removed
(Dr. Chengappa)

Letters pending/requested

#3 3 separate admissions for renal failure
Montefiore x2 (8/02 and 8/01)
Jefferson x1 (10/01)

Kidneys open, no problems since above
Unable to obtain letter from treating physician
No contact with same and no further problems